

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an accessory device comprising:

a. an outer jaw clamping member;

b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the accessory device, said coupling member having a collar portion extending therefrom ~~and adapted to fit into removably engaging~~ said inner jaw clamping member central orifice; and

d. first locking means for securing said collar portion to said inner jaw clamping member.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, above, wherein said first locking means include:

a. a plurality of first apertures around the circumference of said collar member;

b. a diametrically aligned second aperture in said inner clamping jaw member; and

c. a pin member ~~adapted to be inserted~~ insertable through said second aperture and a selected pair of first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation.

1 3. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 2,~~ Apparatus  
2 for mounting an accessory device comprising:

3 a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
5 with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and  
6 secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said  
7 inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

8 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
9 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
10 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
11 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

12 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
13 tion to said inner jaw clamping member including a plurality  
14 of first apertures around the circumference of said collar  
15 member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
16 inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to be  
17 inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair of  
18 first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in  
19 said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation;  
20 and

21 e. ~~further including~~ second locking means including a  
22 threaded portion surface on said collar portion and a lock-  
23 ing nut mounted on said threaded portion surface for exert-  
24 ing a withdrawing force on said pin coupling member.

1           4. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an  
2 accessory device to a railing structure comprising:

3           a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4           b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
5 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the  
6 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting  
7 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw  
8 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially  
9 orthogonal to the railing structure;

10          c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
11 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
12 portion extending therefrom and ~~adapted to fit~~ removably  
13 insertable into said inner jaw clamping member central  
14 orifice; and

15          d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
16 tion to said inner jaw clamping member.

1           5. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 4,  
2 above, wherein said first locking means include:

3           a. a plurality of first apertures around the circum-  
4 ference of said collar member;

5           b. a diametrically aligned second aperture in said  
6 inner clamping jaw member; and

7           c. a pin member ~~adapted to be inserted~~ removably  
8 insertable through said second aperture and a selected pair

9 of first apertures for whereby fixedly engaging said cou-  
10 pling member is fixedly engaged in said inner clamping jaw  
11 member in a desired orientation relative to the railing  
12 structure.

1 6. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 5, fur-~~  
2 ~~ther including Apparatus for mounting an accessory device to~~  
3 a railing structure comprising:

4 a. an outer jaw clamping member;

5 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate  
6 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the  
7 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting  
8 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw  
9 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially  
10 orthogonal to the railing structure;

11 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the  
12 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar  
13 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said  
14 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

15 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-  
16 tion to said inner jaw clamping member, including a plural-  
17 ity of first apertures around the circumference of said  
18 collar member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in  
19 said inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to  
20 be inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair  
21 of first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member

22 in said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation  
23 relative to the railing structure; and  
24 e. second locking means including a threaded portion  
25 surface on said collar portion and a locking nut mounted on  
26 said threaded portion surface for exerting a withdrawing  
27 force on said pin coupling member.